WILLIAM FOX
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Fox Film CORPORATION

Monday at the Olympic—Wm. Fox presents June Caprice in a patriotic play "Miss U.S.A." also the serial "The Mystery Ship."

Daily Independent

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Metro presents at Olympic on Wednesday — Beverly Bayne and Francis Bushman in "The Voice of Conscience."

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WAR VICTIMS

A Strong Appeal Goes Thruout the Nation to Help Juvenile Sufferers

Appeals to the school children of the United States to make garments for needy children, women and old men, who fled from the invaded districts early in the war, are being made by the Red Cross. Some of these people are in France, others daily cross the Swiss border. A recent cablegram from Paris states that an average of 250 children arrive daily from behind the German lines at Evianle-Bain and that "in the first week of the American Dispensary over 2,400 children were examined, more than 1,900 being between the ages of three and thirteen years."

The refugees are destitute and ill. They must be given both food and clothing before being sent on to their "billets" in various towns and villages. The French government which is putting all its force into the fighting line cannot care for these wrecks of war. They depend for all the first needs of life, for food, shelter and clothing upon the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross will continue to meet these heavy responsibilities as long as the people in America stand behind it with money and supplies. It is calling upon its newest members, the boys and girls in the school auxiliaries to clothe these children and their parents. The American children are assured that not an atom of their work will be wasted. Every garment turned in to the Red Cross for this purpose adds to some refugees' fighting chance for life.

The Red Cross Association says: Keep in constant touch with the nearest Red Cross Chapter to find out what articles are most needed. Use only the warmest and most durable materials you can obtain, following directions in the American Red Cross pamphlets. The appeal from these destitute French children, whose fathers are fighting side by side in the trenches with the fathers of American children should set going the little fingers on this side of the water.

English schools took up this work early in the war, sending in a few months 10,000 "kits" to Belgian and Servian children.

Normal school girls in France came to the aid of pupils driven from the schools in the invaded districts, making clothes for them and receiving them into their homes. American school auxiliaries are beginning well. The Chicago school auxiliaries turned in 17,122 hospital and refugee garments between the beginning of the school year and December first. The children knit even as they walk to school.

In Hospital

—Mrs. C. M. Ridenour of 692 McKee avenue is very little improved at the Monongahela hospital. Eye and Ear Specialist Dr. D. A. Hagemann of Pittsburgh, was called in consultation with Dr. Gemmil of this city and Dr. Stahlman of Charleroi and very carefully diagnosed her case and pronounced it a very obstinate case of which there are few on record, and it will be many weeks before she will be able to be around.

Fell on Ice and Wounded Head

—A man named Trick fell on the ice last night near Sixth and Donner, striking his head, cutting an ugly gash. A doctor's services were necessary to close the wound. Another man whose name we could not learn, fell at Donner and Fourth last night, striking his face, breaking his nose and badly cutting his face.

Called Off

—The address announced to be given Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Christian church by ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah, has been called off. The Honorable Mr. Cannon is associated with the National Reform association, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, and his talk was to be in the interest of the third World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Pittsburgh July second to ninth.

Sacred Musical Cantata Tomorrow

The choir of the United Brethren church will give a sacred musical cantat entitled "The Redeemer and King," on Sunday evning, at 7:30, the time of the regular evening service. This will, without doubt, be an evening of both profit and pleasure to those who love music, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the service of the evening

SIX HUNDRED QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RETURNED

Unclaimed for Some Reason and Those Responsible Must Answer.

The 4,115 questionnaires for the district have all been mailed. Of this number 600 have been returned from the various postoffices in the district unclaimed. In spite of all the warnings that have been published regarding the heavy penalty that may be imposed on draftees who fail to keep in touch with the exemption boards, six hundred in the district have so far made themselves liable to be arrested as "slackers" and to be placed in the first class that will be ordered into training.. A list of the 600 has been made up and is on display in the local postoffice.

For several weeks the police have been rounding up evaders and now their work in this line will be tripled. Many have carelessly moved from one location to another without making sure their mail would follow them. Some are downright evaders and hope to escape both the draft and the penalty.

In pleasing contrast to the "slackers," a large number have filed their papers with no claim for exmption and willing to go at any time. Exemption boards for several weeks have been virtual recruiting stations for various branches of the service and draftees were permitted to be voluntarily induced into the service, making a choice of several branches that were open.

Since the questionnaires have been going out, the office of Daniel Reamer has been swarmed with people seeking his assistance to properly answer the line of questions necessary to satisfy the government. He has been taxed to the limit of patience since the first operations of the exemption board. Others have also been engaged in the work of filling out the questionnaires.

JUST COMPLETED
TAKING STOCK

and found on Jan. 1, 1918, 4152 different articles carried in stock.

It would be pretty hard to ask for anything we did not have. You would appreciate this if you made your wants known because we certainly can fill your orders for everything in the drug line.

KIRK'S DRUG STORE
W. P. Kirk
4th & Donner 6th & Reed

TWO PUBLIC OFFICIALS RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

James A. Watkins, Esq., who retired Monday from the office of Justice of the Peace, completed a twelve year service for the Monessen people, he having been first appointed to the office and later twice elected.

Squire Watkins retires from the office with a clean record, having ever made endeavor to do his duty and administer justice to all who came before him, regardless of race, color or political affiliations and during the entire twelve years he likely made as few enemies as any man ever holding a similar position in the town.

His aim was always to try to be right and if there existed any question of doubt in a case, he was ready to give defendant or prosecutor the benefit thereof.

J. A. Watkins has been a resident of Monessen since its inception, having came here from Wick Haven in June. 1899. During most of his business career he has been interested in coal lands and mines, having been for several years superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal company's mine at Port Royal.

He retains his office on Donner avenue and will have charge of the real estate and coal interests of the Pittsburgh Steel company in addition to which he will look after considerable other business of a personal nature.

The subject of this sketch has ever been a wide-awake and useful citizen, active in every civic movement that tended toward the town's betterment. He is a member of the directorate of the Peoples Bank and an active member of the local Methodist church.

A. G. Dunlap, the subject of this sketch, has just retired with honor as the sixth burgess of Monessen. He was elected in November, 1913, defeating Dr. W. B. Stewart, the present incumbent. Mr. Dunlap assumed the duties of office the first Monday of January, 1914, and retired Jan. 7, 1918, turning over the office of Chief Burgess to the man whom he had defeated four years before.

Mr. Dunlap being a practical business man with wide experience, fell naturally into the manners and customs of city government, as from the beginning, the work of the office ran smoothly.

This paper, on several public matters coming up, differed with Mr. Dunlap, but takes pride in declaring his administration as a whole, clean, honest and business like.

If Mr. Dunlap did make any mistakes, they were errors of judgment and not of intentional wrong to the public, his acts being prompted by the efforts to do the "most good for the largest number."

Mr. Dunlap steps down from the Burgess' chair with a clean record, a clear conscience and with no regrets whatever. Archie is one among our most enthusiastic and public spirited citizens, being ever ready and willing to help push any public question which is for Monessen's benefit and upbuilding.

Mr. Dunlap has served as local ticket agent in the office of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Co., since Dec. 11, 1899 and is known all along the valley as one of the most reliable agents in the company's employ, and Monessen claims him is one of her most valued citizens.

EMPLOYES ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Five employes of the Adams Express Company and two of the Pennsylvania Railroad are in jail in Pittsburgh and another employe of the express company under bond of $1,000 for a hearing on charges of thefts of goods in transit valued at $2,000. P. H. Robbins, special agent for the Adams Express who took charge some weeks ago of the investigation, that landed the octet and recovered a large amount of the plunder says that all had admitted their guilt. Two others, involved in the thefts. are said to have taken alarm and escaped.

In addition to the charges against the men it was declared that two women to whom clothing and jewelry had been given may be held for receiving stolen goods. Both denied knowledge of the origin of the gifts they had received. Neither of the women has been arrested.

The men arrested are: Howard Planton, aged 30, living at West Monessen, an express messenger; M. C. Pivarnik, aged 30, Allenport, messenger; Joseph Palma, 24, Donora, messenger; Simon Penn, 20, with a room at 2331 Sarah street, Pittsburgh and whose home is in Connellsville, messenger helper; Benjamin Rouzer, 29, Everett, messenger; William Bollinger, 23 Homestead, messenger; L. M. Musteller, 25 449 Kathleen street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Railroad flagman; J. H. Welling, 27, 116 Phllips avenue, Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman.

One of the two women declared to have received some of the goods is the sweetheart of one of the men arrested. The other is the mother of one of the accused men. The Adams agents say they recovered clothing and jewelry from the younger woman and that the other denied all knowledge of her son's wrongdoing and that she supposed that women's clothing given her had been honestly obtained.

—Miss Gertrude Jones very pleasantly entertained a number of young people at an informal dance in Teghart's hall in Belle Vernon last evening.

BANK IS CLOSING UP AFFAIRS

The First National Bank of Bentleyville has gone into voluntary liquidation. It is being liquidated through the Farmers and Miners National bank. Practically all the stockholders and directors of the bank are men of that place. The affairs of the bank are now being handled through the Farmers and Miners National bank and all depositors of the First National are being paid by cash by the bank upon the presentation of the cash books.

Bentleyville will now have a much stronger banking institution with the Farmers & Miners having resources of more than three-quarters of a million dollars. The growth of the bank the past two years has been phenomenal. According to the last published statement the assets are over $600,000.00. The reportalso showed a capital, surplus and profits in excess of $73,000.00.

Herbert H. Hertzog is cashier of the bank.

—Sunday will be a big day at the local M. E. church. The Junior department of the Sunday school,120 strong, will attend the services in a body in the morning. Revival services will be held both morning and evening. Monday evening, Evangelist G. K. Ackley, formerly assistant to Billy Sunday, will begin a two weeks' cam-

—THE BEST—GLENDORA coffee. 3 lbs. $1.00. Your Grocer. Jan.1-1m

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Manhattan Shirts
FALL 1917.

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Regular Price	Sale Price
$1.75	$1.35
$2.00	$1.65
$2.50	$1.85
$3.00	$2.15
$3.50	$2.85
$4.00 $4.50	$3.15
$5.00	$3.85
$6.50 $6.00	$4.85
$8.00	$6.35
$10.00 $12.00	$7.65
$13.50	$8.35

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Sale from
WEDNESDAY
January 9th, 1918.
up to and including
SATURDAY,
January 26th, 1918.

After January 26th, Regular Prices will prevail.

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Save and Invest
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SAFEST
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W. S. S.
War Savings Stamps
Issued by the
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Jan. 1, 1918 $4.12 Will Equal Jan. 1, 1923 $5.00
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STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Pauline Stark in "UNTIL THEY GET ME." A picture that played to capacity in "The Rialto," theatre, New York city, the world's largest picture house.

MONDAY—William Russel in a stirring play of the man, the girl and sacrifice, entitled "SANDS OF SACRIFICE." Also a roaring Mack Sennett comedy entitled "THAT NIGHT.

TUESDAY— Dainty Marguerite Clarke in one of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, entitled "BAB'S DIARY." A comedy play in in which "Bab" gets into many awkward situations through the overwhelming desire to fib. A newest Paramount picture.

WEDNESDAY— Pauline Frederick in "DOUBLE CROSSED."

The Community Bible Class

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church Teacher—Rev. John C. Page of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Subject "Bible Prophecy." This is a union class and all are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Duncan MacKenzie will preach morning and evening tomorrow, Jan. 15, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. MacKenzie comes as a candidate for the pulpit and it is urged that all Presbyterians and friends of the church be present. Everybody welcome.

How Many Men are Robbed
because they carry a considerable sum of currency with them? This is an unwise practice. Remember, payment by check is safe, convenient and economical—it removes risk of theft.

Checking accounts, large or small are invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA

OLYMPIC

Next week at the OLYMPIC is patriotic week, feature pictures that are brimful of patriotism. Lively American dramas, with filmdom's leading stars.

featuring winsome June Caprice in the leading role, a Fox feature. Miss Caprice is at her best in this picture.

TUESDAY—The much talked of picture "Scandal," featuring the beautiful Constance Talmadge. A drama of the modern day. Showing what trouble can be caused by gossip.

WEDNESDAY—Monessen's favorite couple, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a heart interest drama "The Voice of Conscience." A Metro wonderplay in 7 reels.

THURSDAY—"Ignorance," a thrilling drama, five acts of interesting happenings.

FRIDAY—The real American drama, the most famous patriotic drama of the day—"The Man Without a Country." This feature has been playing to capacity houses in the large cities. Pronounced by critics to be the greatest feature ever produced. A picture that will live in the memory of all.

SATURDAY—Still another thriller—"Draft 258," a Metro wonderplay in seven reels, starring the charming Mabel Taliaferro. 1t

New Victor Records For January Are Here

70118—12 in. $1.25
I Love to Be a Sailor—Harry Lauder.

18113—10 in. 75c
Long Boy—Byron G. Harlan and Peerless Quartet.
I Don't Want to Get Well — Van and Schenck.

18114—10 in. 75c
Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!"—Shannon Four.
Bring back the Kaiser to Me"—American Quartet.
First Records by the Philadelphia Orchestra

64752—10 in. $1.00
Hungarian Dance No. 5—Johannes Brahms.
Hungarian Dance No. 6—Johannes Brahms.

Drop in soon that we may play you these selections while they are new.

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BROUGHT UP TO DATE
Rexall Cherry Bark Syrup

consists of Wild Cherry Bark, the old time cough cure, combined with many other valuable herbs.

While effectual, it is entirely harmless. For this reason, and because of it's pleasant taste, it is especially recommended for children.

25c, 50c and $1.00 Bottles

SPECIAL—A generous package of Wild Cherry Cough Drops given with every bottle purchased this week.

Craig's Drug Store
"The Rexall Store."
466 Donner Ave. Monessen

EXTRA VALUES FOR YOU AS USUAL

That Explains This Clearance Sale Of Ours

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Woolens are expensive and hard to get. We could hold our winter stock over for another year and reap the profits of rising cost. There is not a doubt about it. But we think there's a better way.

We have long since established the custom of clearing out our stock at the end of the season. It gives us space for bright new goods, it furnishes the capital to buy them, and the profit that results from a rapid "turn-over." It pays to sell many suits at a narrow margin rather than fewer clothes at a larger gain.

And since we are in business to stay and not just to make money on the war, we are going to run business "as usual."

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$15 Suits and Overcoats, now..$11
$18 Suits and Overcoats, now..$14
$20 Suits and Overcoats, now..$16
$22 Suits and Overcoats, now..$18
$25 Suits and Overcoats, now..$20
$30 Suits and Overcoats, now..$25

Bargains in Shirts, Sweaters, Etc.

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Positively all solid leather
Button or Lace
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Sizes 1 to 6
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Tan Waterproof Shoes
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Value $4.50

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"Better Shoes"
STERLING STAMPS
Given with every purchase
517 Donner Ave. Monessen.

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Beatrice Hayes spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. J. Landers is ill at her home on First street.

—Miss Della Garlow is visiting in Greensburg with friends.

—Miss Berl Smith is visiting friends in Smithton for a few days.

—All window goods and Xmas stock at cut prices at Jos. Safier & Co. It

—Miss Mary Brown of Uniontown, is visiting friends in Monessen today.

—Mrs. George Guist is in Greensburg today attending to business matters.

—Miss Gertrude Allshouse of Wilmerding, is visiting friends in Monessen.

—Arthur Wash who has been in training at Camp Lee, is visiting at the home of Miss Anna Harnack.

—A meeting of the Weston class of the M. E. church is called for this evening at the Red Cross work rooms at 7:30.

—Mrs. A. W. Jenkins visited with John Jenkins of Charleroi, who is confined to his home on account of illness.

—The Young Ladies' Lyceum will hold a euchre for the benefit of the Frescoe fund on Thursday evening, January 17th in the Lyceum hall. Admission 25c. 88-3t F-M-W

—Mrs. Raymond Strickler very pleasantly entertained the S. S. and C. club at her home on Park Way last evening. After the business meeting a social hour was spent and a dainty lunch served.

—The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nash this evening. Everybody welcome.

—Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Diary," one of the Mary Roberts Rinehart stories, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. You read the story, now see the picture at the Star next Tuesday. S7-4t

—The Young Ladies' Lyceum was very pleasantly enteretained last evening by the Lafferty girls and Schuler girls at the home of the former on Second street. After the business meeting a social hour was spent and a lunch served.

—Joseph Safier, of the Joseph Safier company department store, has just returned from Cleveland with a new line of spring dresses, suits and coats. Spring pattern hats ready for immediate wear. Step in and we will be glad to show you our stock. 1t

—William A. McShaffrey has secured the services of H. Dallas McCabe as Four Minute Man for his theatre Saturday night. Mr. McCabe is probably one of the best posted four minute men working for President Wilson before the movies and those who visit the Star tomorrow evening have a rare treat in store.

—Fiedler Bros., the milk and ice cream dealers of 417 Schoonmaker avenue, have added a full line of groceries to their business and will be pleased to serve their patrons in a courteous and [illegible] manner, at prices as reasonable as present conditions will warrant.

—Harry Williams, a clerk in the Penn [illegible] store, Charleroi, spent Thursday in Monessen as the guest of many old friends. Harold is a popular young man of Charleroi, as well as Monessen, and looks back with pleasure to the days when a small boy, he was numbered among the scouts.

—Mrs. W. Fred [illegible] entertained a number of little guests at a party given in honor of her son Billy on Saturday afternoon, it being the latter's birthday. The house was decorated in a dainty manner with [illegible] and the lower floor was filled with many present.

Are You a Square Dealer?

[illegible] Can you solve it?

January Clearance Sale

In the coat section at this time

Are many models that are among the foremost of the styles this winter, they are offered for sale tomorrow and will be found in the groups and prices as follows:

$10.00 Women's Coats at $7.50
$12.50 Women's Coats at $9.00
$15.00 Women's Coats at $11.50
$16 50 Women's Coats at $12.50
$20.00 Woman's Coats at $15.00
$25.00 Women's Coats at $18.75
$35.00 Women's Coats at $25.00
$40 00 Women's Coats at $29.50
$50.00 Women's Coats at $37.50

One big table of Childrens Coats at ½ price.
Others at ¼ off.

Most favored styles in Suits--Out

A smart selection of suits with a swing and poise about them that have made them great favorites. Their leaving time is now scheduled and so tomorrow these suits which have been our best grades will be for sale at reduced prices.

One large rack of women's suits which formerly sold for $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00 all going in this January Clearance at **$10.00**

$25.00 Women's Suits at $18.75
$27.50 Women's Suits at $19.50
$35.00 and $30.00 Women's Suits at $25.00
$40.00 Women's Suits at $29.50
$50.00 Women's Suits at $37.50

One rack of coats, suits and dresses, worth from $12 to $25, January price **$5.00**

UMBRELLAS
One lot of Umbrellas Offered at January Clearance Prices.
$3.50 Umbrellas, ...$1.75

A·R·NEY Co·
MONESSEN-PENN·

STAMPED GOODS REDUCED
50c Corset Covers....35c
$1 Combination Suits.69c
15c Turkish Towels..10c

One rack of coats and dressees from $20 to $35 January Clearance price **$10.00**

RECEIVER'S ..SALE...

In Bankruptcy

The undersigned Receiver of the Estate of Thomas Hudson Brady, at No. 8867 in Bankruptcy, will offer and expose for sale at Public Auction, on

Sat. Jun. 12, 1918

AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On the premises 518 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa., the estate and effects of said bankrupt, consisting of the entire stock in trade of stationery, books, cigars, pipes, office supplies, tables, racks, show cases, shelving, cupboards, counters, electric fixtures, and everything in the store room.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash at the time of sale. Sale subject to confirmation of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania The Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. Ankney, Attorney for Receiver, Savings and Trust Bldg., Monessen, Pa.

A. W Blackburn, Receiver, Savings & Trust Bldg., Monessen.

What's the use of Carrying a Complete Stock unless Folks Know what You've Got? ADVERTISE.

Basketball Tonight at High School

The basketball game scheduled for the High school building tonight promises to be filled with points of unusual interest throughout. The Schenley High scrhool team comes with an excellent record and is rated as one of the best in western Pennsylvania, coming out champions of the western end of the state last year. Coach Townsend for the Monessen High school team has been working the boys hard this week in preparation for the coming skirmish. The boys are in fine shape and all basket ball fans are anticipating a lively game and victory for the home team. Game at 7:30.

Important Notice

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE?

There is posted at the office of the Local Board, in the window of the Foreign department of the Monessen Savings and Trust Co., and at the Post Office, complete lists of all registrants of Monessen whose questionnaires are unclaimed.

All registrants who have not received their questionnaires, should see this list at once.

Each list gives you all the references possible, Order No., Serial No., Name, Street Address and also the number on the registration certificate.

Any registrant of Monessen (not in the service) who has not received a questionnaire should call at the office of the Local Board for same.

Room 6—MONESSEN SAVINGS & TRUST BUILDING. -1t

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

Hearing In Shuster's Court Room

Squire A. N. Shuster held an interesting hearing yesterday, in which Mary Dudas was the prosecutor and Mike Bunda, defendant, both of Schoonmaker avenue.

It appears that Mrs. Dudas rents rooms on the Second floor of the Bunda building and there had been charges and counter charges orally for some time between the families, the Bundas claiming the Dudas children made so much noise that those working night turn could not sleep during the day time, and that they played a phonograph so late at night that it was impossible to sleep.

Mrs. Dudas also claimed much annoyance from the Bunda family. The climax came last Saturday and the case was taken before Squire Shuster for adjustment. The Squire informed both parties both were at fault and that under such conditions people naturally had to put up with a reasonable amount of noise. The costs were divided, each being assessed $4.52. At first Bunda absolutely refused to pay his amount, but when asked to pay or go to jail, he went down in his jeans and paid without further ceremony.

Wireless Intuition.

The dictionary says hunch, a word of Teutonic origin, means to push suddenly, to jog or shove, as with the elbow. Hence, a hunch is a sudden knowledge that pushes one into a decision or an action, in short, a forewarning. It is intuition, but of a special kind; one may have intuitive knowledge that could not be called a hunch because it does not move to sudden and decisive action. Confidence in intuition needs no justification; perhaps then, the following of hunches, or wireless intuition, if the term is permissible, should not be condemned.

Commissioners Hold a Conference

District Attorney N. A. Cort and County Commissioners W. D. Reamer and George W. Deeds and Controller John S. Sell held a conference in Greensburg, at which time some needed reforms for the proscutor's office were discussed. One very important matter was relative to making surveys and maps, the taking of photographs and the employment of extra expert stenographers in murder cases.

In murder cases the county road engineer will make the surveys and blue prints of the localities in which homicides occur and the state police expert photographer will take the needed pictures. The district attorney's stenographer will be expected to take the shorthand notes at coroner's inquests and at magistrates hearings in murder cases. These persons are all on the county payroll and to hire outside help, as was formerly done, entailed considerable expense on the county.

Controller Sell and the county commissioners also spoke of the practice of bringing persons from Vandergrift and other far distant points in the county to Greensburg for hearings before a justice of the peace which necessitated bringing witnesses in at great expense when the same ends of justice could be reached by taking such cases—mostly speakeasies—before a justice in the neighborhood in which the alleged offenses occurred. Hundreds of dollars were spent unnecessarily in costs, it was said, and District Attorney Cort assurred the controller and commissioners that this practice would not be countenanced by him.

ZOO SNAKE SWALLOWS MATE

Boa Gulps Down Companion as Both Are Endeavoring to Feast on the Same Live Pigeon.

A snake's method of swallowing is almost automatic; the internal mechanism begins its work as soon as the reptile takes the food into its mouth. In his book, "Of Distinguished Animals," Mr. H. Perry Robinson relates an extraordinary incident that occurred a few years ago at the London zoological gardens.

The attendants put some pigeons into a cage occupied by two boas, one ten feet long, the other a foot shorter. In the night the larger snake seized a pigeon, and his mate unfortunately selected the same bird. The tip of the smaller boa's nose was drawn into the mouth of the other together with the pigeon, and after it the rest of the snake continued to go, although the eater must have been surprised at the almost intolerable length of what it had believed to be an ordinary pigeon.

The next morning only one of the snakes was visible. Its enormously distended body no longer had the power of coiling, but remained stretched to its full length in a straight line, and appeared to be at least three times its normal circumference. It was almost painful to see the tightened skin, which had separated the scales all over the middle of the body. Twenty-eight days later the snake had not only digested its companion, but had retained its appetite as well as its normal size, and it immediately swallowed a pigeon put into its den.

Your Mental Attic.

We are living in a new age. We use the materials grown in the past for the erection of present structures, observes a writer. But the method of building changes with the age. Instead of the old tumbled, mud use iron and steel. Instead of crumbling bricks and uncertain firing, they use cement and stone. To build for the future you must use the best that science approves. You will need your attic for new tools and new storage. And to be modern the storage must be temporary. Long holdings are unprofitable. The oftener you can turn your possessions the better the income. Your mental attic follows the same rule.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Children's Coats' Dresses and Fur Sets

GREATLY REDUCED

It seems almost a shame to reduce these garments when materials cost so much a yard but clearance is the slogan and we can't keep them forever, they were made to sell and wear.

$3.95—For children's heavy Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., large or medium collar, with pockets, fancy back or with belt, $5 to $6 values.

$6.45—Little misses' Cloth, Plush or Velour Coats, made in smart style effect, pleated back, high waist line effects, sizes 6 to 10 yrs., regular $8 to $9 values, sale price $6.45.

$8.75—For misses' Coats made of zibeline, heavy cloth, plush or velour, button and fur trim, belt or pleated back effect, sizes 10, 12, 14, regular $10.75 and $11.50 values at $8.75.

Special reductions on Coats that sell at $11.95 and $15.00; Junior sizes

Suits and Coats

The greatest bargain event of the season, not a garment in the entire stock will escape the price cutters pencil, regardless of the style or quality, no favorites in this store, all garments are on sale reduced ½, 1-3, ¼, etc., never have such values been featured.
Coats $20, $22.50, $25 and $27.50 values.
½ OFF—Clearance Price—½ OFF

This rack contains special values for women who are not looking for the latest styles but for garments that will give warmth and satisfaction. These coats sold at $16.50 to $27.50, your choice at ½ off while they last.
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These Coats and Suits represent unusual value, and every woman who feels that she needs a coat or suit should in no way miss this clearance sale: it is to her interest to inspect the coats or suits if she buys or not. $18, $21, $24 or $27.50 garments for $12, $14, $16 or $18.

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Best Grades, Fresh Stock, Lowest Prices

Best grade Flour, per sack.....$3.10
Sugar, best quality, per lb.....9c
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Sun Brite Cleanser, 6 cans for....25c
Lenox Laundry Soap, 10 cakes...45c
Best grade N. B. Co. Cakes, per lb 18c, 20c, 22c
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60c grade Tea, per lb.....35c
Pure Apple Butter, qt. jars.....30c
Navy, Lima, Kidney, Roman Beans per lb 17c

Come Friday evening or early Saturday morning. We are overcrowded on Saturday afternoon and evening.

We have the goods, the quality and the lowest price.

H. R. CLARKE, Mgr.
420 Donner Avenue

Red Cross News

The Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter of the Red Cross was favored with a contribution today from the Greek American society, of which Mr. Milton Mirandy is president, and Mr. J. Prinias, secretary, of $10.00. The generous contributions of loyal aliens living within our borders, are a substantial assistance in keeping up the work of the Red Cross.

The Monessen-Belle Vernon Red Cross Headquarters at 17 Sixth street now have practically a complete list of the names of all soldiers in their jurisdiction and addresses. So far as possible, it is the intention to keep the list up to date, to the end that people who desire to get in touch with their soldier friends, can do so at the Red Cross Headquarters. The service is free and people are invited to avail themselves of it, and assist in keeping this list up to date by advising the Red Cross headquarters of any change in address.

The local Red Cross now has yarn for distribution to people who are willing to knit. Parties who are willing to participate in this patriotic service should get in touch with Mrs Frank Wright, Mrs. J. D Chamberlin or Mrs. H. W. Day, anyone of whom will see to it that they are supplied.

The work of knitting garments for the soldiers has been extended thruout the older classes of school children during the past few weeks, thru the efforts of Miss Sara Baker and Miss Eleanor K. Holiday. Both of these young ladies are High school teachers, and have taken upon themselves the task of instructing the volunteer students in the work, and seeing to it that they are supplied with yarn. Over 40 students have enrolled and gotten their supplies

Suffrage Resolution Adopted

By a vote of 274 to 136, the House of Representatives last night adopted the Susan B. Anthony resolution to submit the woman suffrage constitutional amendment to the state legislature for ratification. The resolution contended for by suffrage leaders for 70 years commanded the exact number of votes, two-thirds of those voting, necessary, to submit a proposed amendment. Speaker Clark, who was favorable to the resolution, did not vote.

The vote was so close that the opposition fought hard against the admission of the vote of Representative Joseph J. Russell of Missouri, who hurried to the speakers desk on the second roll call and demanded that he be allowed to vote. The opposition insisted that he was not in the chamber during the roll call. Mr. Russell proved that he had been present and his vote was counted on the side of the proponents. This gave the suffragist advocates the required two-thirds. Not satisfied that they had been defeated, the anti-forres, led by Representative Saunders of Virginia, demanded a recapitulation of the vote, which failed to change the result.

LOST—One Jersey heifer. Reward to finder. Call Monessen Cash Market, bell phone 190. 83-6t

FOR SALE—A good heavy horse; inquire at once; 477 Motheral avenue. Phone 224-R. 85-2tp

FOR SALE—A Player piano for unpaid balance on account of leaving town; address W. B. J., care Daily Independent. 85-5t

FOR SALE—7 passenger 1917 model, in perfect condition; cheap to quick buyer. Phone 196-W, Belle Vernon. 85-3tp

WANTED—Men between 21 and 40 year of age, for conductors and motormen. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 m. Room No 8, Bank of Charleroi building, Charleroi, Pa. 81-12

FOR RENT—Garage room for one car in private garage; apply Daily Independent office. 72-tf

FOR SALE—New House. Sixth and Locust street; inquire 624 McMahon avenue. 78-9tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework; call 204 McKee avenue Friday afternoon. 87-2t

WANTED—At once, dishwasher at Johnson's Cafe. 87-3t

WANTED—Two young men clerks, one store experienced preferred. Kirk's drug stores. 88-2t

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ALFRED TANZER, Manager.
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WILLIAM FOX MOTION PICTURES SUPREME RELEASED THROUGH Fox Film CORPORATION

Monday at the Olympic—Wm. Fox presents June Caprice in a patriotic play "Miss U.S.A." also the serial "The Mystery Ship."

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Metro presents at Olympic on Wednesday —Beverly Bayne and Francis Bushman in "The Voice of Conscience."

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WAR VICTIMS

A Strong Appeal Goes Thru-out the Nation to Help Juvenile Sufferers

Appeals to the school children of the United States to make garments for needy children, women and old men, who fled from the invaded districts early in the war, are being made by the Red Cross. Some of these people are in France, others daily cross the Swiss border. A recent cablegram from Paris states that an average of 250 children arrive daily from behind the German lines at Evianle-Bain and that "in the first week of the American Dispensary over 2,400 children were examined, more than 1,900 being between the ages of three and thirteen years."

The refugees are destitute and ill. They must be given both food and clothing before being sent on to their "billets" in various towns and villages. The French government which is putting all its force into the fighting line cannot care for these wrecks of war. They depend for all the first needs of life, for food, shelter and clothing upon the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross will continue to meet these heavy responsibilities as long as the people in America stand behind it with money and supplies. It is calling upon its newest members, the boys and girls in the school auxiliaries to clothe these children and their parents. The American children are assured that not an atom of their work will be wasted. Every garment turned in to the Red Cross for this purpose adds to some refugees' fighting chance for life.

The Red Cross Association says: "Keep in constant touch with the nearest Red Cross Chapter to find out what articles are most needed. Use only the warmest and most durable materials you can obtain, following directions in the American Red Cross pamphlets. The appeal from these destitute French children, whose fathers are fighting side by side in the trenches with the fathers of American children should set going the little fingers on this side of the water.

English schools took up this work early in the war, sending in a few months 10,000 "kits" to Belgian and Servian children.

Normal school girls in France came to the aid of pupils driven from the schools in the invaded districts, making clothes for them and receiving them into their homes. American school auxiliaries are beginning well. The Chicago school auxiliaries turned in 17,122 hospital and refugee garments between the beginning of the school year and December first. The children knit even as they walk to school.

In Hospital

—Mrs. C. M. Ridenour of 692 McKee avenue is very little improved at the Monongahela hospital. Eye and Ear Specialist Dr. D. A. Hagemann of Pittsburgh, was called in consultation with Dr. Gemmil of this city and Dr. Stahlman of Charleroi and very carefully diagnosed her case and pronounced it a very obstinate case of which there are few on record, and it will be many weeks before she will be able to be around.

Fell on Ice and Wounded Head

—A man named Trick fell on the ice last night near Sixth and Donner, striking his head, cutting an ugly gash. A doctor's services were necessary to close the wound. Another man whose name we could not learn, fell at Donner and Fourth last night, striking his face, breaking his nose and badly cutting his face.

SIX HUNDRED QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RETURNED

Called Off

—The address announced to be given Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Christian church by ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah, has been called off. The Honorable Mr. Cannon is associated with the National Reform association, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, and his talk was to be in the interest of the third World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Pittsburgh July second to ninth.

Sacred Musical Cantata Tomorrow

The choir of the United Brethren church will give a sacred musical cantat entitled "The Redeemer and King," on Sunday evning, at 7:30, the time of the regular evening service. This will, without doubt, be an evening of both profit and pleasure to those who love music, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the service of the evening

Unclaimed for Some Reason and Those Responsible Must Answer.

The 4,115 questionnaires for the district have all been mailed. Of this number 600 have been returned from the various postoffices in the district unclaimed. In spite of all the warnings that have been published regarding the heavy penalty that may be imposed on draftees who fail to keep in touch with the exemption boards, six hundred in the district have so far made themselves liable to be arrested as "slackers" and to be placed in the first class that will be ordered into training.. A list of the 600 has been made up and is on display in the local postoffice.

For several weeks the police have been rounding up evaders and now their work in this line will be tripled. Many have carelessly moved from one location to another without making sure their mail would follow them. Some are downright evaders and hope to escape both the draft and the penalty.

In pleasing contrast to the "slackers," a large number have filed their papers with no claim for exmption and willing to go at any time. Exemption boards for several weeks have been virtual recruiting stations for various branches of the service and draftees were permitted to be voluntarily induced into the service, making a choice of several branches that were open.

Since the questionnaires have been going out, the office of Daniel Reamer has been swarmed with people seeking his assistance to properly answer the line of questions necessary to satisfy the government. He has been taxed to the limit of patience since the first operations of the exemtion board. Others have also been engaged in the work of filling out the questionnaires.

JUST COMPLETED

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and found on Jan. 1, 1918, 4152 different articles carried in stock.

It would be pretty hard to ask for anything we did not have. You would appreciate this if you made your wants known because we certainly can fill your orders for everything in the drug line.

KIRK'S DRUG STORE
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New Victor Records For January Are Here

70118—12 in. $1.25
I Love to Be a Sailor—Harry Lauder.
18413—10 in. 75c
Long Boy—Byron G. Harlan and Peerless Quartet.
I Don't Want to Get Well — Van and Schenck.
18414—10 in. 75c
Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!"—Shannon Four.
Bring back the Kaiser to Me"—American Quartet.
First Records by the Philadelphia Orchestra
64752—10 in. $1.00
Hungarian Dance No. 5—Johannes Brahms.
Hungarian Dance No. 6—Johannes Brahms.
Drop in soon that we may play you these selections while they are new.

D. KRASIK
462 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.
Phone 201-R.

EMPLOYES ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Five employes of the Adams Express Company and two of the Pennsylvania Railroad are in jail in Pittsburgh and another employe of the express company under bond of $1,000 for a hearing on charges of thefts of goods in transit valued at $2,000. P. H. Robbins, special agent for the Adams Express who took charge some weeks ago of the investigation, that landed the octet and recovered a large amount of the plunder says that all had admitted their guilt. Two others, involved in the thefts, are said to have taken alarm and escaped.

In addition to the charges against the men it was declared that two women to whom clothing and jewelry had been given may be held for receiving stolen goods. Both denied knowledge of the origin of the gifts they had received. Neither of the women has been arrested.

The men arrested are: Howard Planton, aged 30, living at West Monessen, an express messenger; M. C. Pivarnik, aged 30, Allenport, messenger; Joseph Palma, 24, Donora, messenger; Simon Penn, 20, with a room at 2331 Sarah street, Pittsburgh and whose home is in Connellsville, messenger helper; Benjamin Rouzer, 29, Everett, messenger; William Bollinger, 23 Homestead, messenger; L. M. Musteller, 25 449 Kathleen street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Railroad flagman; J. H. Welling, 27. 116 Phillips avenue, Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman.

One of the two women declared to have received some of the goods is the sweetheart of one of the men arrested. The other is the mother of one of the accused men. The Adams agents say they recovered clothing and jewelry from the younger woman and that the other denied all knowledge of her son's wrongdoing and that she supposed that women's clothing given her had been honestly obtained.

—Miss Gertrude Jones very pleasantly entertained a number of young people at an informal dance in Teghart's hall in Belle Vernon last evening.

TWO PUBLIC OFFICIALS RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

James A. Watkins, Esq., who retired Monday from the office of Justice of the Peace, completed a twelve year service for the Monessen people, he having been first appointed to the office and later twice elected.

Squire Watkins retires from the office with a clean record, having ever made endeavor to do his duty and administer justice to all who came before him, regardless of race, color or political affiliations and during the entire twelve years he likely made as few enemies as any man ever holding a similar position in the town.

His aim was always to try to be right and if there existed any question of doubt in a case, he was ready to give defendant or prosecutor the benefit thereof.

J. A. Watkins has been a resident of Monessen since its inception, having came here from Wick Haven in June, 1899. During most of his business career he has been interested in coal lands and mines, having been for several years superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal company's mine at Port Royal.

He retains his office on Donner avenue and will have charge of the real estate and coal interests of the Pittsburgh Steel company in addition to which he will look after considerable other business of a personal nature.

The subject of this sketch has ever been a wide-awake and useful citizen, active in every civic movement that tended toward the town's betterment. He is a member of the directorate of the Peoples Bank and an active member of the local Methodist church.

A. G. Dunlap, the subject of this sketch, has just retired with honor as the sixth burgess of Monessen. He was elected in November, 1913, defeating Dr. W. B. Stewart, the present incumbent. Mr. Dunlap assumed the duties of office the first Monday of January, 1914, and retired Jan. 7, 1918, turning over the office of Chief Burgess to the man whom he had defeated four years before.

Mr. Dunlap being a practical business man with wide experience, fell naturally into the manners and customs of city government, as from the beginning, the work of the office ran smoothly.

This paper, on several public matters coming up, differed with Mr. Dunlap, but takes pride in declaring his administration as a whole, clean, honest and business like.

If Mr. Dunlap did make any mistakes, they were errors of judgment and not of intentional wrong to the public, his acts being prompted by the efforts to do the "most good for the largest number."

Mr. Dunlap steps down from the Burgess' chair with a clean record, a clear conscience and with no regrets whatever. Archie is one among our most enthusiastic and public spirited citizens, being ever ready and willing to help push any public question which is for Monessen's benefit and upbuilding.

Mr. Dunlap has served as local ticket agent in the office of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Co., since Dec. 11, 1899 and is known all along the valley as one of the most reliable agents in the company's employ, and Monessen claims him is one of her most valued citizens.

BANK IS CLOSING UP AFFAIRS

The First National Bank of Bentleyville has gone into voluntary liquidation. It is being liquidated through the Farmers and Miners National bank. Practically all the stockholders and directors of the bank are men of that place. The affairs of the bank are now being handled through the Farmers and Miners National bank and all depositors of the First National are being paid by cash by the bank upon the presentation of the cash books.

Bentleyville will now have a much stronger banking institution with the Farmers & Miners having resources of more than three-quarters of a million dollars. The growth of the bank the past two years has been phenomenal. According to the last published statement the assets are over $600.000.00. The reportalso showed a capital, surplus and profits in excess of $73.000.00.

Herbert H Hertzog is cashier of the bank.

—Sunday will be a big day at the local M. E. church. The Junior department of the Sunday school.120 strong, will attend the services in a body in the morning. Revival services will be held both morning and evening. Monday evening, Evangelist G. K. Ackley, formerly assistant to Billy Sunday, will begin a two weeks' cam-

—THE BEST—GLENDORA coffee. 3 lbs. $1.00. Your Grocer. Jan.1-1m

OLYMPIC

Next week at the OLYMPIC is patriotic week, feature pictures that are brimful of patriotism. Lively American dramas, with filmdom's leading stars.

featuring winsome June Caprice in the leading role, a Fox feature. Miss Caprice is at her best in this picture.

TUESDAY—The much talked of picture "Scandal," featuring the beautiful Constance Talmadge. A drama of the modern day. Showing what trouble can be caused by gossip.

WEDNESDAY—Monessen's favorite couple, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a heart interest drama "The Voice of Conscience," A Metro wonderplay in 7 reels.

THURSDAY—"Ignorance," a thrilling drama, five acts of interesting happenings.

FRIDAY—The real American drama, the most famous patriotic drama of the day—"The Man Without a Country." This feature has been playing to capacity houses in the large cities. Pronounced by critics to be the greatest feature ever produced. A picture that will live in the memory of all.

SATURDAY—Still another thriller—"Draft 258," a Metro wonderplay in seven reels, starring the charming Mabel Taliaferro. 1t

Old Time Cough Remedy

BROUGHT UP TO DATE

Rexall Cherry Bark Syrup consists of Wild Cherry Bark, the old time cough cure, combined with many other valuable herbs.

While effectual, it is entirely harmless. For this reason, and because of it's pleasant taste, it is especially recommended for children.

25c, 50c and $1.00 Bottles

SPECIAL—A generous package of Wild Cherry Cough Drops given with every bottle purchased this week.

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$5.00	$3.85
$6.50 $6.00	$4.85
$8.00	$6.35
$10.00 $12.00	$7.65
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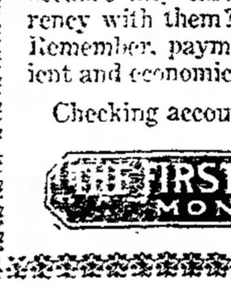
STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Pauline Stark in "UNTIL THEY GET ME." A picture that played to capacity in "The Rialto," theatre, New York city, the world's largest picture house.

MONDAY—William Russel in a stirring play of the man, the girl and sacrifice, entitled "SANDS OF SACRIFICE." Also a roaring Mack Sennett comedy entitled "THAT NIGHT.



TUESDAY— Dainty Marguerite Clarke in one of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, entitled "BAB'S DIARY." A comedy play in in which "Bab" gets into many awkward situations through the overwhelming desire to fib. A newest Paramount picture.

WEDNESDAY— Pauline Frederick in "DOUBLE CROSSED."

The Community Bible Class

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church Teacher Rev. John C. Page of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Subject "Bible Prophecy." This is a union class and all are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Duncan MacKenzie will preach morning and evening, tomorrow, Jan. 13, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev MacKenzie comes as a candidate for the pulpit and it is urged that all Presbyterians and friends of the church be present. Everybody welcome.

How Many Men are Robbed

because they carry a considerable sum of currency with them? This is an unwise practice. Remember, payment by check is safe, convenient and economical—it removes risk of theft.

Checking accounts, large or small are invited.

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Woolens are expensive and hard to get. We could hold our winter stock over for another year and reap the profits of rising cost. There is not a doubt about it. But we think there's a better way.

We have long since established the custom of clearing out our stock at the end of the season. It gives us space for bright new goods, it furnishes the capital to buy them, and the profit that results from a rapid "turn-over." It pays to sell many suits at a narrow margin rather than fewer clothes at a larger gain.

And since we are in business to stay and not just to make money on the war, we are going to run business "as usual."

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$15 Suits and Overcoats, now..$11
$18 Suits and Overcoats, now..$14
$20 Suits and Overcoats, now..$16
$22 Suits and Overcoats, now..$18
$25 Suits and Overcoats, now..$20
$30 Suits and Overcoats, now..$25

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The Independent circulates in the homes of the workingmen throughout the entire upper Monongahela valley.

POPULARIZING CORN

The food administration has canvassed the country to secure pledges for observance of wheatless days. It exhorts the people as a patriotic duty to eat corn and save wheat. Yet you can't accomplish an end merely by urging it as a moral or public duty. Sometimes the more you preach to people, the less they want to do a thing.

It would be much more effective to make corn products so very attractive that people would all rush to buy them. And it seems a very queer thing that in this time when people are urged to eat corn foods, some of these staples on which people used to thrive and which they used to enjoy and seek after, cannot now be had.

For instance, it is reported from widely different sources that you cannot get hominy any more. That has been a staple breakfast food for a generation in millions of families. A great quantity of corn can be used in that way. But if the producers are not making it any more, the families that are accustomed to it, will take wheat products and still further deplete the already short stock.

Another food which the old timers used to like was hulled corn, usually eaten with milk. The old restaurant always used to serve it. But who has been eating it since the war began? The wheat pinch is now being very keenly felt in France. Our allies are nearly out of it, and have received only about two thirds of what was promised from this country. Six months must yet pass before any new flour comes in. The wheat saving campaign must become more popular.

It would seem as if the food manufacturers should put their wits to work to popularize substitutes for wheat. Let them put out some new brands of corn cereals and corn flour with attractive names, put up prettily and well advertised. Done in this way a great amount of wheat could be saved. In that way the food conservation program would work along the line of least resistance.

THE DEPTH BOMB

One of the most hopeful propositions for beating the submarine is the Depth Bomb. The success of this weapon arises from the fact that you can't compress water. If you set off an explosion under water, the gas liberated has got to find its way somewhere. Manifestly great quantities of gas and water are thrown into very powerful motion, sufficient to crush the shell of a submarine if it is in the way.

Four cubic feet of trinitrotuluel exploded will produce 40,000 cubic feet of gas. It is very easy to see what will become of a submarine if it happens to be within the range of all this enormous volume of expansion. Five hundred pounds of this explosive, it is promised, will utterly destroy any submarine within 125 feet of the discharge.

This makes a submarine a fairly easy mark if it can be located and the bomb discharged in the right place, before the underwater boat gets away. The bombs are used mostly by hydroaerplanes and destroyers. The former would seem to be the most effective method. The destroyer is fast, but it has to set its course and arrive on the spot where the sub was seen, and by the time it gets there, the U boat may be at a safe distance.

The water plane is more flexible than the swiftest destroyer, and it can quickly shape its course to reach the submarine that has shown its telltale periscope.

The difficulty is of course that many times the submarine discharges its torpedo without being seen. Nothing is known until the wake of the torpedo is seen running along the water. But submarines can frequently be detected from an airplane when they are not visible from the surface of the water. A big flock of these planes armed with these depth bombs could soon make submarining a very risking business.

WAITING FOR YOUR PARCEL

It takes patience to meet the conditions of a war period. Not merely in big anxieties, but in trifles that cause friction. For instance, all kinds of establishments just now are much upset by the absence of employes who have been drafted, and the public is inconvenienced.

Public service corporations, retail stores and offices are working under difficulties. They are breaking in green hands to take the place of skilled help, or perhaps getting along with a reduced force. This leads to slow work and errors.

Some fretful people lose temper if they have to wait a few moments to get attention in a store or office. They should reflect what a trifling annoyance it is, and how small a part of the day's time they have lost. The overworked clerks are doing their best and they have the worst end of it. The public should accept inconveniences good naturedly. They are a trifle compared with the anxieties many people have to bear.

EDITORIALETTES

It is confidently predicted that the American air fleet will rise to the occasion.

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Toilet soap now costs $1.35 a cake in Germany. It must take a lot of money to get by Saturday night.

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The submarine campaign was going to bring England to her knees, but instead it brought America to her feet.

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Sometimes a week goes by when the dairymen absent mindedly forget to raise the price of milk.

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Some of the men who are denouncing the failure to equip our armies are the same ones who tied up the equipment work by strikes.

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The fact that a man thinks the churches and schools should close up to save fuel does not prove that he is willing for the saloons to close their doors.

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Some of these men who think the boys should march directly on the trenches always step to one side when they see a booth for Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. contributions.

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If our friend Kaiser Bill, the Peace Lover, doesn't succeed in ending the war pretty soon, he won't be able to steal any more territory during his whole natural.

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The people who complain most because of delays to passenger trains, are usually the same ones who find fault most loudly when freight is held up by passenger trains that the government can't deliver war supplies.

Bell Phone 208-R. 428 Donner Ave.

J. R. LUCAS

Having bought a full shipment from one of the meat packers, we are going to give the people of Monessen one of the biggest bargains in MEAT for Saturday that was ever known.

Come in and look us over. You are welcome whether you buy or not.

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Premium Rib Roast, per lb	20c
Tenderloin, Sirloin and Round Steaks, lb	25c
Small Pigs, per lb	24c
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Fresh Pork Loins, per lb	27c
Veal Stew, per lb	17c
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RESOURCES

Loan and discounts		$ 462,688 76
Customers liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it		
Total loans		462,688 76
Overdrafts unsecured	323 18	323 18
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned unpledged		5,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged	3 660 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,000 00	13,660 00
Bonds other than U. S bonds pledged to secure U S deposits		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	77,500 00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable		
Securities other than U S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	163,835 00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		241,335 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,300 00
Less amount unpaid		
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	49,500 00	49,500 00
Equity in banking house		7,330 00
Furniture and fixtures		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		76,495 66
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		165,626 27
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,365 50
Total of Items		
Outside checks and other cash items		2,840 21
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Interest earned but not collected		
Other assets, if any		20,818 14
Total		$1,106,522 72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits	$ 22,703 59	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		22,703 59
Interest and discount collected but not earned		
Circulating notes outstanding		49,497 50
Net amount due to banks and bankers		2,754 25
Individual deposits subject to check		341,666 24
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days		
Certified checks		1,964 15
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,615 50
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		1,917 48
Dividends unpaid		
Total demand deposits	$567,163 47	
Certificates of deposit		12,035 50
Postal Savings Deposits		87,508 72
Other Time deposits		447,459 69
Total of time deposits	$527,407 91	
Acceptances executed for customers		
Less accommodations this bank purchased		
Total		$1,106,522 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Westmoreland, ss.

I, A. E. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. THOMAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1918.

FRANK BUMER
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb 12, 1921

Correct Attest,

J. W. MANOWN
J. HOWARD KELLY
H. W. DAY
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

at Monessen, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 645,429 15
Overdrafts, unsecured		50 27
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	70,072 92	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U S. Deposits	25,000 00	95,072 92
Bonds other than U. S bonds pledged to secure U S deposits	$101,119 84	
Bonds other than U. S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	91,497 17	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded or bills payable)	25,332 12	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	$336,430 27	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		$ 554,679 20
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock		100 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of Subscription)		4,500 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	33,035 67	33,035 67
Equity in banking house	23,935 67	9,141 57
Furniture and fixtures		
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,479 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		76,756 42
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		153,601 55
Exchanges for clearing house		2,988 59
Checks on other banks in same city as reporting bank	$156,270 14	
Outside checks and other cash items		295 41
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,000 00
Other Assets		599 05
Total		$1,629,705 80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided Profits	$56,103 25	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	14,173 58	21,929 67
Amt. reserved for all interest accrued		
Circulating notes outstanding		49,700 00
Individual deposits subject to check		662,777 35
Certificates of Deposit due in less than thirty days		918 37
Certified checks		3,566 29
Cashier's checks outstanding		13 00
Dividends unpaid		3,104 00
Total demand deposits	$670,799 01	
Certificates of deposit		37,503,53
State, county or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		15,000 00
Other time deposits		328,115 72
Postal savings deposits		91,355 18
Total of time deposits	$502,247 43	
War Loan deposit account		74,772 71
Liabilities other than those above stated		460 00
Total		$1,629,705 80

State of Pennsylvania county of Westmoreland ss.

I, Jesse Hancock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1918. Chauncey S. Purnell
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Christian Church—Two big services tomorrow—10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m, by Evangelist Lawrence Wright of De Moines. Warm house, good singing Welcome to all.

Rev. Jackson will preach his farewell sermon at the Central Baptist church, Clarendon avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Seventh street and Schoonmaker avenue: Sunday, January 13: Church school 9:45; morning service and sermon 11:00; Vesper Service with reading, 3:00 p. m.

First Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45, F. D. Bumbaugh, superintendent Rev. Duncan MacKenzie will preach both morning and evening. Morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p m. You are invited.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, preaching morning and evening by the pastor, assisted by Jake Kooser, the singing evangelist of Connellsville.

The Salvation Army, 326 Donner avenue, Monessen. A very special meeting will be held at the Army Hall Sunday evening at 7:30. Major Richards of Pittsburgh, a very forcible speaker, will conduct the meeting. Special music. You are invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The Associated Bible Students will meet at the regular meeting place Sunday in Kelly's hall at 10 o'clock for Berean Bible study. In the afternoon at 3 p. m., Mr. E. H. Conklin will deliver a discourse on "Christ's Sermon on the Mount," Matt. 5:1 to 12 inclusive. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christ Lutheran church, 231 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Our appointments for next Sunday are: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. English services at 10:45, German services at 7:30 p. m. Installation of vestry members at the morning service. Luther League at 7 p. m. Sunday evening and 8 p. m. Thursday. The Brotherhood will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with Brother Carl Rostel The Ladies' Aid will have a special service Sunday evening in commemoration of the sixteenth anniversary.

United Brethren in Christ, 476 Reed avenue, J. W. Wilson, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George Cooper, superintendent; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 in the afternoon, Daniel Reamer, superintendent. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening, Miss Signe Beckman, leader. Morning wohship at 10.45, sermon subject "The Song of the Glorified in Heaven." At 7:30 in the evening, the choir will give the cantata entitled "The Redeemer and King." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, near Donner, Dr. Keller, pastor—Sunday school (Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt.) 9:45 a. m. Worship with sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m Jr Luther League (Olga Hilman, president) at 2 p. m. Council will meet Monday evening. Sr. Luther League and weekly prayer Wednesday with address by pastor, leader Mrs. Hamilton. Topic "Our Debt to the non-Christian World." Sr. Cathechetical class will be organized during Sunday school hour next Sunday

United Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. Wilson Reid, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Prof. Clark McClelland, superintendent. Classes to suit all ages. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both morning and evening service. Special music by the choir. Junior society at 2:45, in charge of Miss Margaret Gilchrist. Y P C. U. at 6:30, subject "The Lure of Africa," leader, Miss Holliday. Prayer meeting Wedensday evening at 7:30 Women's Misisonary society meets at the home of Mrs Agnew, Sixth street Thursday evening at 7:30, subject "The Few First." You are invited.

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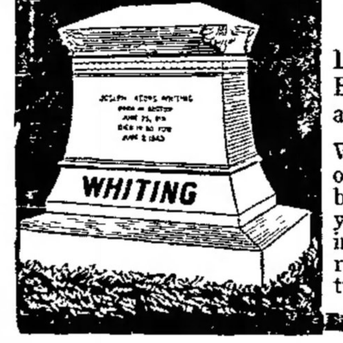

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HER KIND

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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Lawrence Morey was tired of the adulation attendant upon fame and fortune Presently he acknowledged the call would come to him to go back, but he would now linger longer in the perfect freedom this unfrequented Lakeshore resort afforded

Most of the regular cottagers had returned to their homes the distant boarding place he had chosen was free from interruption; it was unlikely that the distinguished features of the miniature artist would here be recognized. Fishing, at first entered into with zest, now lost its charm Morey took to long walks upon the beach It was during one of these strolls that he came upon a girl's camp, with the name of a well-known city factory above its door The fair workers out for their vacation were evidently thoroughly enjoying the change Much like the favored girls whose society the artist had always known, were these bright faced creatures taking their morning dip in the lake, or cooking things over a beach camp fire One face especially attracted his attention. several times he had met the girl upon a return trip from the village. In her short skirt and middy blouse she was childishly attractive

Each time he saw the girl he became more eagerly desirous of knowing her After all—in this place so free from observation—why not pass the time with a diverting flirtation? The women at home had become of a tiresome sameness, here one might find interesting variety So Morey approached one day a jolly favorite dubbed by her companions, "Myrtle," and besought "Myrtle" for an introduction to her reserved friend.

"You want to meet Jane Gray?" the girl responded. "sure. I'll introduce you,' and she did

Jane Gray, swinging along down a path, smiled when she was accosted

'I'm pleased to meet you, Mr. Morey," she said simply

If the artist had found the women of his acquaintance of tiresome sameness,' the feeling had not been reciprocated Even in his indifference he had possessed for them a fascination, so now where Lawrence Morey was for once in his life eagerly desirous of pleasing, it was not strange that he should succeed Jane Gray at first apparently diffident yielded to his acknowledged charm and few hours of the day found the two apart There were so many beautiful walks to be taken, rides through the early autumn in the artist's car—enchanted moonlit evenings the two seated in silent companionship just beyond the laughing circle about the beach fire

Morey did not talk to the other girls, this one little dark-eyed soft-voiced creature claimed his every thought Alone with his pipe, he fretted uncomfortably, that where he had intended this to be but a pleasant flirtation, this girl out of his world had so completely enthralled him When the acquaintance would be ended as abruptly as it began would he still know this constant yearning for her presence? In his apprehension came a joyous realization of love returned. Could it be love at last—upon his part? This he must know though he cast it from him

The opportunity came upon the night before his secretly planned departure. she was irresistibly appealing as they stood alone at muss, her upraised eyes showing in the moonlight with a sort of radiance. Lawrence Morey kissed her—kissed her and then he knew' For one glorious moment her arms clung to him

'I love you' he whispered tensely. The girl sighed

"It seems too good—to be true she said—"you and I meeting here and through this chance—a future life of happiness. I will confess now, that I knew all along, who you were—else I should not have been so friendly. Though wealth and fame could not influence my love that—just had to come"

Then, feeling the while like a brute, Morey told her "It was all a mistake. He must go back. Loving her still he might not make her his wife There was his aristocratic family to think of, his career. One might prate of marriage for love, alone but after all there could be but one satisfactory union for him—marriage with one of his kind

Pale, wide-eyed little Jane Gray listened, then dumbly silent moved away

During the business hours at the studio he could not banish her from his thoughts 'Girls like that sometimes made way with themselves, and he wondered.

Bursting in on his troubled reflections one wintry afternoon, came his sister "Such luck Lawrence, she began "I'm bringing up a millionairess to see you She's going to be all the rage here this winter and if you can get her portrait, you'll be the rage too. Daughter of the "Gray Manufacturing Plants"—can you beat, and she's done a great work among factory girls has an eye for color and even chiffon's the artist sometimes herself Wait till you see her'

When Morey did see her, he stood speechlessly staring The little lady in each fur [illegible] When he could find [illegible] alone the artist spoke [illegible] love you—I [illegible] pleaded For [illegible] shook her head.

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NATURAL TO PAIR FOR LIFE

Majority of Men and Women Require Warmth of Companionship, but Cynic Decries Compulsion.

There is something unhealthy and abnormal in the life of the unmarried when they have reached an age and a condition such that their impulses would lead them to marry, W. L. George writes in Harper's. The human tendency is to live in couples, there are a few rare people of strong individuality who find all they need within themselves, who like Narcissus, can give a pure worship to their own image but they are few, and nearly all men and women need the warmth of companionship

Now companionship is a peculiar thing generally not found in families One can love one's sisters and one's brothers but it is sometimes very difficult; one can love one's father and one's mother, but as one grows older this becomes almost impossible if one has to live with them This because they are imposed upon one by the accident of birth: because one knows too much about them from long association, so that they cease to interest: because one knows too little about them, never having been quite frank in the presence of those common masters, the father and the mother, to whom private lives could not be revealed.

Brothers and sisters form a compulsory grouping and that is nearly always detestable. Likewise, the association between parents and children is exquisite when a child is young and the parent venerable—only, when one is vigorous and thirty, one does not venerate the people of sixty, who have often lost their brightest faculties. A parent does not protect when he is sixty, because he cannot, because he is more likely to want protection himself. The relation between parents and children grows absurd when the children turn into men and women It subsists on a mild language on toleration tinged with impatience.

Glass Eye That Moves.

Capt J L Aymard a British army surgeon describes in the Lancet an improved glass eye which can move. The chief drawbacks to the ordinary glass eye are that, being simply a convex shell of glass it tends to sink back into the socket and is fixed in a stony stare Captain Aymard gets over these difficulties by placing in the socket of the eye a sphere of living cartilage or gristle taken without pain from the patient's ribs. It is all one operation While one surgeon removes the destroyed eye, another surgeon takes the piece of cartilage from near the patient's breastbone. Two pieces are made into a little globe which is placed in the socket, and the thin outer covering of the eye the conjunctiva is sewn over to hold it in place. The ordinary glass eye shell is inserted over this and is prevented from sinking backwards. Some movement of the eye by the wearer is said to be possible.

WHERE WRITERS FOUND MUSE

Cottages, Gardens, Woods, Riversides and Haystacks Afforded Inspirations for Famous Authors.

There is not much "local color" for a book like "Robinson Crusoe" round about the Surrey town of Dorking observes a bookworm, but Defoe wrote at least a part of that immortal story of a desert island the parent of hundreds of imitators at Burford Bridge, just under Box Hill The first house on the left in Westhumble Lane is called the Cottage, and there Defoe lived and worked.

In the garden of the hotel on the opposite side of the road Burford Bridge hotel, a haunt of birds, one of the places where one may almost certainly hear the nightingale sing the poet Keats wrote part of his immortal poem "Endymion" and in a lovely cottage surrounded by a wonderful hedge of box a hundred yards nearer London George Meredith wrote "Diana of the Crossways"

Tennyson wrote "Enoch Arden" overlooking the sea in his garden in the Isle of Wight. Shelley wrote 'The Revolt of Islam" whilst lying in a punt under the woods at Marlow, and 'The Cenci" on the roof of the Villa Valsovano at Leghorn Being weather-bound at Ouchy for two days, Byron wrote every word of "The Prisoner of Chillon"

"The Ancient Mariner" and "We Are Seven" were written by Coleridge and Wordsworth respectively in a little cottage on the Quantock Hills Browning wrote "O to Be in England!" after a bout of sea-sickness in the Mediterranean, and Burns wrote "Tam o' Shanter" by the riverside on his own farm, and his immortal poem "To Mary in Heaven" lying full length under a haystack in the middle of the night.

RUSSIAN IKONS NOT IMAGES

Pieces Are Pictures of the Savior, The Virgin Mary and the Saints, Used for Devotional Purposes

Many references have been made by writers on Russia to the ikons which are found in such profusion in all parts of the country, and which are a distinguishing feature of Russian national life notes a correspondent

These ikons are used for devotional purposes and are not images as some suppose but pictures of the Savior, the Virgin Mary and the Saints. In these pictures all but the faces and hands are covered with metal gold or silver or gilt—and the gorgeous ornamentation of the setting fixes the price of the ikon

Ikons are generally painted by postulants for the religious life who use as their guide a twelfth century manuscript written by Dionysius the famous prior of Mount Athos Black Virgin ikons are not uncommon, while a favorite Madonna was brought from Mount Athos in 1648 This is known as the Iberian Mother of God and Czar Alexis built a splendid chapel to house this sacred treasure in Golden Moscow It is known as the Iberian chapel, and 13 silver chandeliers with tapers continually burning stand before the ikon which is decorated with a crown of diamonds and a veil of pearls with other costly gems on the forehead and shoulders The vestments are both gorgeous and elaborate, and the whole is surrounded with angels' heads on enamel plaques.

Tadpoles and Frogs.

In general terms the tadpole is a vegetarian, while the frog lives on animal food The tadpole in the pool or pond feeds chiefly upon the algae But the tadpole will also eat decaying insects earthworms, fruit and almost any kind of meat.

It is a curious fact, says Boys Life that when the tadpole transforms into the frog the intestine shortens the mouth becomes wider and the tongue increases greatly in size These changes take place to adapt it to a change of food At the same time, the legs grow rapidly the rounded body alters in form and the tail is absorbed. The lungs develop rapidly and the tadpole frequently comes to the surface for air. The frog breathes through its nostrils by a pumping or swallowing process due to the action of the mouth and not by the action of its ribs as in higher forms of animals The frog also imbibes oxygen directly through its skin

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HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE?

There is posted at the office of the Local Board, in the window of the Foreign department of the Monessen Savings and Trust Co, and at the Post Office, complete lists of all registrants of Monessen whose questionnaires are unclaimed

All registrants who have not received their questionnaires, should see this list at once

Each list gives you all the references possible, Order No., Serial No., Name, Street Address and also the number on the registration certificate

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Undertakers Join in Conservation

On account of the war Baltimore undertakers are eliminating crepe. All the embalmers in the city have the conservation movement in mind and most have agreed not to put mourning on the doors of a home wherein death has laid its hands.

Police Shot in Ambush

Patrolman Edward J. Costigan was shot to death and Patrolman Joseph Hunt seriously, if not fatally, wounded last night when three unidentified gangsters ambushed them within two blocks of the Akron, Ohio, police station.

Here's Another good **reason—All prosperous** Stores Advertise.

Mid-Winter Sales

SUITS and OVERCOATS

$15.00	$18.00	$20.00
Now	Now	Now
$10.95	$13.95	$15.95
$22.50	$25.00	$30.00
Now	Now	Now
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$1.25	$1.50	$2.00
Now	Now	Now
.95	$1.25	$1.55
$2.75		$4.00
Now		Now
$2.05		$3.05

$5.00	$8.00	$9.00	$10.00
Now	Now	Now	Now
$4.05	$6.25	$6.75	$7.25

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SELF-INJURY FROM LYING

Vicious Habit Makes It Difficult for the Prevaricator to Succeed in an Honest Undertaking.

Lying comes not of aggressive shrewdness, but of cowardice and of a shallow cunning that is often treacherous and tricks the lie into transparency.

It is not the danger of being found out by others that is most to be dreaded; far more dreadful is it that the liar must know himself to be a liar, the Christian Herald says.

'Tis self-respect suffers—the leaven in him loses strength and leaves him dead dough.

The cunning that leads to lying is a rot that must permeate the whole character and make a man uncertain of himself. It distorts his perspective, obscures his vision, and warps his comprehension. The habit of misrepresentation leads to misconception, the judgment becomes as erratic as the tongue, and there results the man who "couldn't tell the truth if he wanted to."

Nothing so shakes the confidence of one's friends as known lying does; nothing so shatters one's own self-confidence as does lying, whether known to others or not.

The cowardice that fathers lying increases with the lie. Fear of detection joins with self contempt in making the liar a greater coward than before. One lie calls for another in its defense.

Soon a tangled web spun of falsehood makes it all the harder for the liar to succeed in even an honest undertaking. His lies are a chain and ball upon his foot. They are beam in his eye and a weight on his heart. He flounders along, most of his energy being required to overcome the impediment, while the truthful man easily outstrips him.

The lying cheat in the "Vicar of Wakefield," who was always swindling everybody, died in jail for debt, while his honest neighbor, who was swindled a thousand times, steadily prospered and died rich and respected. Fiction, eh? Well, it is immortal as fiction, because it is fact the world over.

HAVE A CHEERY DINING ROOM

Gloomy Surroundings Prompt Hasty Eating and May Be Responsible for Many Cases of Dyspepsia.

Few home-builders realize the importance of the dining room. Too frequently it is placed in some convenient corner, light and outlook being sacrificed for the benefit of other rooms. It is true that in a small cottage a dining room may be omitted. This may be necessary in order to give added space to the living room. It is better to have either an alcove off the kitchen or make a combined living and dining room than to provide both without proper size or ventilation. But a house of large or medium size should have a separate dining room, writes Dorothy Verrill Yates, in People's Home Journal.

The first requisite for a dining room is sunlight. Many a case of dyspepsia probably comes from dining in gloomy surroundings which create hasty eating. One's meals should be served in a pleasant room with a pleasant atmosphere. This is as necessary to health as the proper observance of rules of diet.

The ideal dining-room exposure is southeast, and it should have all the windows possible, and as charming an outlook as can be arranged. The day is much better started in sunshine than in shadow, and with a view of a rose-covered trellis or a flowering hedge, instead of an ugly fence or "yard."

Sea Otters.

Some of the habits of the sea otter are very interesting. For example, an otter always swims on his back, his tail serving as a rudder and his head slightly raised so that by looking over his shoulder he can shape his course. When about to dive, however, he turns on his stomach, remaining in that position while under water, but changing again on coming to the top, writes Edward E Martin, in St Nicholas. Swimming a few feet below the surface, an otter very much resembles a sailor in his oilskins. An amusing story is told of a tourist fisherman who, seeing one of these animals swimming in this manner, hurried ashore and related a wonderful tale about having seen a sailor man, apparently drowned, yet swimming with all the vigor of life six or seven feet under water; and who, when he, thinking the man might be alive, rowed to his assistance, went down and stayed down. The fisherman would not believe it when told that it was only a sea otter and he returned immediately to his Eastern home convinced he had received a supernatural warning of some dire calamity about to happen.

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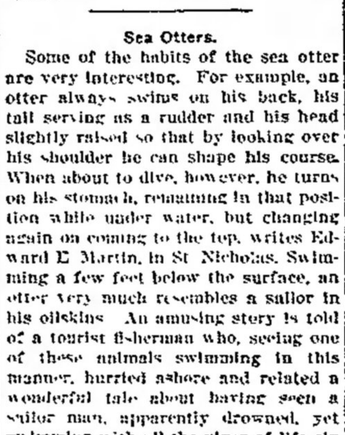

Olympic theatre Tuesday.

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These Furs are the same reliable grades familiar to customers of our fur section, because they are from the same furriers.

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$50.00 Fur Sets, January Clearance..$37.50
$10.00 Furs, January Clearance sale..$.5.00
$15.00 Furs, January Clearance sale..$ 7.50
$20.00 Furs, January Clearance sale..$10.00
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Next to Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Carrie Shutterly spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Anna Thress visited friends in Newell yesterday.

—Miss Mary Adams is spending the week end with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Marion Reamer witnessed "The Passing Show" at the Alvin last night

—Miss Alice Jones of Pittsburgh, is spending the week with friends in Monessen.

—Clarence Schoaf who has been in training at Texas is home on a brief furlough.

—Miss Jean Conway will attend "The Passing Show" at the Alvin this evening.

—Miss Ada Sampson left this morning for Beaver to attend the funeral of a friend.

—Gilbert Harshbarger, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, is home on a brief furlough.

—Mrs. S. W. Lauze of Aliquippa avenue, is confined to her home with a severe attack of sciatica rheumatism.

—A number of young people from this city, attended a dance in West Newton last evening given by the Youghiogheny club.

—Miss Cecelia Joyce of First street, was operated on for appendicitis in the Monongahela hospital and is in a very critical condition.

—Opportunity for man employed to earn big extra compensation without interference with regular work. Full particulars will be furnished those addressing P. O. box 385, Pittsburgh, Pa 7tp

—Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Diary," one of the Mary Roberts Rinehart stories, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. You read the story, now see the picture at the Star next Tuesday. 87-4t

—The Monongahela Valley Ministerial association will meet in the Baptist church, Belle Vernon, next Tuesday evening. All the ministers and preachers of the valley are eligible to membership and a large number will likely be present.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jan. 2, 1918—Alice C. Ely et ux to Julius F. Pancook, lot in Monessen for $4,250

Dec. 28, 1917—Hilda Freeman et vir to David Krasick, lot in Monessen, $4,600.

May 7, 1917—J. P. Fife et ux to A. M. Simon, lot in Monessen, $1,845.

Monessen Team Wins at Basketball

Monessen High defeated the fast Schenley High basketball team in a hard fought and exciting game last night, bl the score of 31 to 28. In the first quarter Captain Gibson put his team out in front by his remarkable shooting During this whole quarter the Schenley team failed to make a single goal. The second quarter was evenly contested and the score for the first half stood 18-9 in favor of the local team.

In the third quarter Schenley High took a spurt and by shooting led Monessen by a score of 26-22. The fourth quarter started with each team playing desperately. The guarding of both teams was so close that many long shots were tried. Almost all the second half Captain Gibson found two men between him and the goal, but even with this handicap, he made two goals, while Allison made several sensational goals after brilliant floor work.

With the score tied at 28 and only two minutes to play, a field goal by Howard from the middle of the floor and a foul by Miller clinched the game for Monessen 31-28. The shooting and floor work of Capt. Gibson and Allison and the guarding of Howard were features for Monessen, while Capt. Johnson starred for Schenley. The lineup:

Monessen		Schenley
R. Gibson	l.f.	Sakolsky
W. Allison	rf.	Mazer
L. Miller	c.	Johnson
H Howard	Lg.	Elias
J. Reed	r.g.	Meyers

Goals—Gibson 7, Allison 4, Miller 2. Fouls—3 out of 11, Howard 1 goal Sakolsky Goals 3. Fouls—4 out of 10. Mazer goals 1, Johnson, Goals 5, fouls 2 out of 4. Elias 1 goal. Referee, McDowell, Pitt University.

Community Bible Class Progressing

At a meeting of the Community Bible class last Sunday, it was decided by the membership to continue the regular Sunday afternoon classes until the month of May, much interest on the part of those present being manifested.

This is a union movement to promote an interest in the study of the Scriptures among the members of the various churches in the town. The class, one of a circuit of classes in the Pittsburgh district, which was organized in October, meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Baptist church, and is taught by Rev. John C. Page, expert Bible teacher on the Extension Department of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Dr. Page, who came to the class well recommended, is a deep student of the Bible and a man of rare ability as a teacher, being unusually well versed in a knowledge of the Scriptures, and his clear, masterful expositions of the book of Genesis, which course has just been completed, have created a profound interest in the study of the Bible on the part of those who have sat under his teaching in this course. The course in Bible Prophecy has just begun and the opening lessons have been attended with a marked interest

The class is open for membership to any who wish to attend It is supported by voluntary subscriptions and free will offerings An opportunity to hear the Bible taught by so able a teacher as Dr. Page has never before been held open to the public of Monessen, and the church people of Monessen are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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One thousand Pennsylvania mechanics under 21 years or over 31 year of age are wanted for immediate foreign service in a new Motor Mechanics Regiment being recruited for the Aviation Service. The Pennsylvania committee of Public Safety has been requested by the U. S Public Service Reserve to start a recruiting drive for this regiment.

Its Civilian service and labor department has wired the county committees to give all possible aid to army recruiting officers. Mechanics already engaged in vital industries or available for shipbuilding are not to be enlisted

The Motor Mechanics Regiment offers advantages not afforded by other branches of the service. Fully 50 per cent of the men recruited will have opportunity at once to rate as non-commissioned officers, it is promised. Active service in France without delay is another inducement.

The following classes of mechanics are desired: Automobile and gas-engine men, blacksmiths, forge-men, cabinet-makers, harness-makers, lathe hands, milling and planer hands, tool-makers, bench and sign painters, sheet metal workers, acetylene welders, wheel-wrights, general mechanics and motor truck drivers. Applicants should apply at any U. S. Army recruiting station.

—Mrs George Nash very pleasantly entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. society of the Baptist church at her home on McKee avenue last evening. After a short business meeting, a social hour was spent and a dainty lunch served by the hostess.

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WANTED—Truck driver experienced on White truck. Must be capable of running repair work; apply Gulf Refining Co., Donora. 88-3t

LOST—One Jersey heifer. Reward to finder. Call Monessen Cash Market. bell phone 190. 83-6t

FOR SALE—A good heavy horse; inquire at once; 477 Motheral avenue. Phone 224-R. 85-3tp

FOR SALE—A Player piano for unpaid balance on account of leaving town; address W. B. J., care Daily Independent. 85-5t

FOR SALE—7 passenger 1917 model, in perfect condition; cheap to quick buyer. Phone 196-W, Belle Vernon. 85-3tp

WANTED—Men between 21 and 40 year of age. for conductors and motormen. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 m. Room No 8, Bank of Charleroi building, Charleroi, Pa. 81-12

FOR RENT—Garage room for one car in private garage; apply Daily Independent office. 73-tf

FOR SALE—New House. Sixth and Locust street; inquire 624 McMahon avenue. 78-9tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework; call 204 McKee avenue Friday afternoon. 87-2t

WANTED—At once, dishwasher at Johnson's Cafe. 87-3t

WANTED—Two young men clerks, one store experienced preferred. Kirk's drug stores. 88-2t

WANTED—Woman to do housework; apply 381 Schoonmaker avenue. 87-6tp

WANTED—One or two well furnished rooms in Monessen for gentleman (single) private family only. Address M. O. Ormston, Belle Vernon, Pa. 89-4tp

LOST—A brown brindle pup, last seen on Sixth street hill. Reward for any information. 124 Knox avenue. 89-2tp

LOST—Sum of money between Ninth and Knox and Star theatre. Finder rewarded if returned to Daily Independent office. 89-2tp

LOST—Gold ear ring about a week ago. Finder please return to this office. 89-3tp

WANTED—Flat top office desk, size approximately 3x4½ with drawers. Communicate with Red Cross headquarters. 89-4tp

Study of German is Banished

The North Irwin High school board at a meeting on Tuesday night voted to abolish the study of the German language from the school. The only exception being that the advanced High school classes studying German may continue until the end of the term.

Some of the residents who intend to enter college next year will need the credit marks which they have earned in German to qualify for entrance These students will continue German until the end of the term For the lower classes French will be substituted for German

Old Movie Favorite is Coming Back

G M. Anderson, better known as "Broncho Billy," is coming back in a big five reel feature motion picture with a punch and dramatic tryst. This announcement will be hailed with delight by millions of movie fans with whom "Broncho Billy" has been a veritable idol in the past and who have viewed with constant regret his absence from the screen "Broncho Billy" is a distinct personality that no one can copy or imitate. Others have entered the field and taken up his style, but none have taken his place.

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